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## EX-KENNEDY AIDE CALLED BY INQUIRY

Gifford to Appear Oct. 27  
in Ellsberg Case

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BOSTON, Oct. 14 — A former legislative assistant to Senator Edward M. Kennedy has been subpoenaed to appear here before the Federal grand jury investigating how the Pentagon papers reached the press.

K. Dun Gifford, who worked for Senator Kennedy from 1967 to 1970, is scheduled to testify on Oct. 27.

Mr. Gifford, who is with a real-estate development company here, would not comment when asked about the subpoena, but sources close to the case confirmed that one had been served on him.

The sources said that Mr. Gifford was known to be a friend of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, who has said he gave the Pentagon study of the Vietnam War to the press, and Neil Sheehan, whose investigative reporting led to publication of a series of articles on the study in The New York Times.

Dr. Ellsberg and Mr. Sheehan were reported to be the main targets of the grand-jury investigation.

Friends of Mr. Gifford said that he had met both men while working for Senator Kennedy in Washington.

### Two Are Questioned

The grand jury today questioned Dr. Samuel L. Popkin, an assistant professor at Harvard, and Ralph Stavens of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington. Both were said to be friends of Dr. Ellsberg.

William Homans, attorney for Dr. Popkin, said that his client answered some of the grand jury's questions but declined to answer others. Dr. Popkin was asked to return on Oct. 27, as was Mr. Stavens, who was said also to have declined to answer questions.

Friends of Dr. Popkin at Harvard are asking colleagues to file affidavits in support of his contention that scholars, like journalists, depend on confidential sources to perform work in the public interest and should not be forced to reveal them to a grand jury unless the Government demonstrates compelling interest.